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 THIS IS A DIADC-2 (FORMERLY DIAXX-4) MESSAGE.  
 FOR INYC.  
 SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISIT.

APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT TO MC CONNELL AFB AND  
 FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT TO MINOT AFB FOR A GROUP OF EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC  
 INTERPRETERS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER  
 (NPIC).

THE PURPOSE OF THE VISITS IS TO FAMILIARIZE THE INTERPRETERS WITH  
 LAUNCH SILOS, CONTROL FACILITIES, AND TRAINING FACILITIES USED IN  
 MAINTAINING COMBAT READINESS AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT USED IN  
 MISSILE HANDLING OPERATIONS. THE REQUESTED DATES OF THE VISITS ARE:  
 30 NOV FOR MC CONNELL AFB AND 1 DEC FOR MINOT AFB. SUGGESTED  
 ALTERNATE DATES ARE: 14 AND 15 DEC DEC 70, 7 AND 8 DEC, IN THAT ORDER.  
 AT MC CONNELL AFB THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BRIEFINGS AND TOURS OF  
 THE TITAN II FACILITIES TO INCLUDE AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF A LAUNCH

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 SILO AND ITS CONTROL FACILITY, TRAINING FACILITIES, AND THE OPPORTUNITY  
 TO EXAMINE THE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT.

IF POSSIBLE, A HELICOPTER TOUR OF SEVERAL LAUNCH SITES,  
 PROPELLANT STORAGE FACILITIES, AND THE RAIL TRANSLOADING FACILITY  
 WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. AT MINOT AFB A SIMILAR TREAT-  
 MENT IS REQUESTED. IN ADDITION, THE MINOT TOUR SHOULD COVER ANY  
 ASPECTS OF THE CURRENT RETROFIT PROGRAM THAT IS STILL IN PROGRESS.  
 IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INTEREST IN DETECTING A FOREIGN RETROFIT  
 PROGRAM, THIS PORTION OF THE TRIP IS OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE.  
 PERMISSION TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WHERE POSSIBLE DURING THE TOURS,  
 ARRANGEMENTS FOR ON-BASE TRANSPORTATION, AND VOO ACCOMMODATIONS  
 ARE REQUESTED.

YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE VISITS REQUESTED WILL  
 GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CONTACT [REDACTED] DIA LIAISON OFFICER, AUTOVON  
 NUMBER [REDACTED] FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED.  
 THE NOMINEES FOR THIS TRIP ARE:  
 /NAME/ /SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/

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